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In Re.:	Patent Application of Wm. Carter Bullard	:	Group Art Unit: :
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Conf. No.:	4712	:	Attorney Docket No. 10678-2US
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Title:	<b>NETWORK SERVICE ASSURANCE WITH COMPARISON OF FLOW ACTIVITY CAPTURED OUTSIDE OF A SERVICE NETWORK WITH FLOW ACTIVITY CAPTURED IN OR AT AN INTERFACE OF A SERVICE NETWORK</b>	:	:

**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers August 6, 2001, we submit herewith the following:

- Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers -- Filing Date Granted, mailed August 6, 2001.
- Formal drawings: 11 sheets

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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